

ENTIRE STRENGTH OF ADMINISTRATION MAY OPPOSE RIGGS

Interest Evincing by President
Leads to Belief of Concerted
Action.

SUIT INCREASES IN IMPORT

Interest Aroused by Calling in
of Solicitor General Davis by
Treasury.

The interest evincing by the President in the case of the Riggs National Bank against Treasury officials, who are alleged to have "persecuted" the banking institution, leads to the belief today that when the show down comes in court the entire power of the Administration will be found opposed to the bank.

Although developments in the unprecedented case were practically at a standstill over the Sabbath, the controversy increased in importance with the information that Solicitor General Davis has been called into action on behalf of the Treasury officials.

This information came on the heels of the leaking out of the fact that the President called a late conference Friday night to consider the Riggs bank case, and that the Chief Executive consulted Special Counsel Brandeis, Attorney Gregory, and Postmaster General Burleson. That the Riggs suit was also discussed by the Cabinet yesterday is another indication of the importance attached to it by the Administration.

Solicitor General Davis is the second highest legal officer in the employ of the Government, and his entry into the case adds to the headliner list of legal talent which will be seen in action when the injunction suit is called in the District Supreme Court on May 12.

Stubborn Battle Sure.
With the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, and Louis D. Brandeis representing Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller Williams, and Treasurer Burke, and former Senator Bailey and Frank J. Hogan appearing for the complainant bank, a legal battle of unusual stubbornness will be staged.

Reports that Samuel Untermyer's services are to be had by Treasury officials are still denied.

The impression sought to be conveyed at the White House is that the President is primarily interested in the case because of his desire that it shall not involve other national banks; in other words, that the Administration seeks to have the issue confined to the Treasury officials and the Riggs Bank, without drawing in, through sympathy or relationship, other banks which may be a part of the new reserve system.

Well informed persons, however, are inclined to the belief that the Administration cannot have overlooked the political features of the unusual suit.

A vast amount of publicity has been given to the complaint of the Riggs National Bank that it has been persecuted by Treasury officials, and that \$5,000, due it as interest on Government bonds, has been withheld to offset fines assessed against the bank by Comptroller Williams.

With the new Federal reserve system practically in its infancy, the Administration cannot afford it is claimed in some quarters, to have a controversy of greater magnitude than that now attained by the Riggs case. The Administration seeks the confidence, rather than the antagonism and distrust, of the banking world.

That the time between this date and May 12 may be consumed by Department of Justice officials in investigating whether action other than a civil one may be brought against the Riggs Bank officials is one surprise in connection with the case. This rumor grows out of the charges of Comptroller Williams that certain officials of the Riggs Bank "violated" the law in some of their transactions. It is not regarded as probable, however, that the suit will be fought out other than on civil lines.

Burleson in Conference.
Postmaster General Burleson's participation in the White House conference lends to their assumption that the Administration is not unaware of the political importance of the pending suit. The Postmaster General is recognized as the politician of the Cabinet, his long service as a member of the House having developed his facility to feel the public pulse. That the Riggs suit may be one of the issues of the next campaign is by no means a remote possibility.

Reports that the White House conference also concerned a discussion of whether the Riggs bank violated the postal laws in sending out a bitter arraignment of Comptroller Williams are discounted by both sides.

There still is a lack of reconciliation between the statements of Attorney General Gregory and Comptroller Williams regarding the date of the employment of Special Counsel Brandeis, the former having asserted that Mr. Brandeis was engaged with the filing of the suit by the bank and the Comptroller asserting that he had been at work on the case long prior to that time.

Both sides are expected to be ready to proceed with the injunction proceedings on May 12. Until that time the temporary restraining order, issued by Justice McCoys, forbidding Treasurer Burke to turn into the Treasury the \$5,000 interest due the bank, remains in effect.

club rooms and equip a gymnasium, reading room, etc.

The Rockville High School baseball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Sandy Spring school nine at Sandy Spring yesterday, the score standing 13 to 3.

The list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff to succeed Sheriff Peyton Whalen has been increased by the announcement of George E. Nicholson, of Olney district, that he will make a fight for the nomination.

Walter A. Williams has sold to the Montgomery Country Club a lot in the western section of Rockville, upon which the club expects to soon begin the erection of a handsome club house.

George F. Lathum has sold to Forrest Walker, M. M. Walker and Clay Plummer his mercantile business, including store building and contents, at Gaithersburg, the consideration being announced as \$15,000.

The quarterly meeting of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League will be held next Friday in the Southern Methodist Church at Gaithersburg. Mrs. Mary H. Armour, of Georgia, will be among the speakers.

Barnard Welsh left yesterday for his home in Boulder, Col., after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Welsh.

Judge and Mrs. James B. Henderson have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Tallaferra Bridges, and little daughter, of Hancock, Md.

Mrs. Frederick N. Henderson, who spent the winter in the South, has returned home.

Judge Clagett Jones and sister, Mrs. Gresham, have returned to their home in King and Queen county, Va., after spending ten days in Rockville.

Mrs. Mary Welsh, who spent some time visiting in New York State, has returned.

Mrs. Hugh Magruder, of Roland Park, Md., recently visited her mother, Mrs. E. B. Prettyman, here.

Mrs. Nicholas Freyer and little daughter returned to their home in Hazersburg during the week, after spending ten days at the home of Mrs. John B. Brewer.

Mrs. Bessie Offutt has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertram R. Garatin, in Baltimore.

Funerals

John J. Hickey.

The funeral of John J. Hickey will be held Tuesday from the residence, 811 E. street southwest, to St. Dominic's Church, where a requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Thomas P. Jacobs.

The funeral of Thomas P. Jacobs will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1019 Kenyon street northwest.

Miss Isabella C. Lewis.

The funeral of Miss Isabella C. Lewis was held today from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Lewis, 1225 Linden place northeast.

James Murphy.

The funeral of James Murphy will be held Tuesday from the residence, 1713 Eighth street northwest, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Olivet Cemetery.

Edward McCandless Noel.

The funeral of Edward McCandless Noel will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother, J. Snyder Noel, 1242 Girard street northwest.

George W. Perkins.

The funeral of George W. Perkins will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George A. Humphrey, 438 Manor place northwest.

John Blane Saunders.

The funeral of John Blane Saunders will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1415 K street northwest.

Mrs. Alice Estelle Pyne.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Estelle Pyne, wife of William P. Pyne, will be held tomorrow from the residence, 819 Twenty-first street northwest, to St. Stephen's Church, where a requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock.

Miss Lottie M. Thomas.
The funeral of Miss Lottie M. Thomas will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Sturgis, 622 Ninth street northeast.

John Francis Richardson.

The funeral of John Francis Richardson, son of Mrs. Adeline Marshall, will be held tomorrow from Holy Name Church, where high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock.

Stockton to Describe History of Columbian

"The Founding and Early History of Columbian College" will be the subject of an address by Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton at the meeting of the Columbia Historical Society at the Shoreham on Tuesday evening.

Untrained Landsturm Called Out by Austria

VIENNA, April 18.—The following statement is given out officially: "Owing to the possibility that the war may last a long time, and in order to secure the necessary reserves, the untrained landsturm men between the ages of eighteen and fifty will hereafter be liable for military service."

Archbishop Ireland May Be Elevated by Pope

ROME, April 18.—Rumors that Archbishop Ireland may be named a cardinal at the coming consistory were revived here today, though Vatican authorities are of the opinion that no new cardinals will be chosen. Pope Benedict is expected to inform the world again of the Vatican's desire to remain neutral in the war.



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Our Fresh Roasted Coffees Will Suit Your Taste

You may possibly like the character of the cheaper grades just as well as the higher—perhaps better; the preference of flavor in coffee is largely a matter of individual taste.

OUR FAMOUS DIN-
NER BLEND, lb. 30c
OLD CROP GOLDEN,
SANTOS, lb. 25c
CHOICE SANTOS, lb. 20c

RICE—Japan style, 6c
TULIP OATS— 25c
3 pks. 25c

WASHINGTON CRISPS, 8c
Pkg. 8c

HEINZ BAKED BEANS
and RED KIDNEY BEANS
Your Choice Tomorrow 9c
10c CAN 9c

GRAPE NUTS, 12½c
Pkg. 12½c

FLOUR, Hecker's, 26c
6 lbs. 26c

RED ALASKA SALMON, 14c
fancy, 1 lb. tall can. 14c

IMPORTED PORTUGAL
SARDINES, in olive oil, 10c
¼ size can. 10c

SOAP SPECIALS
STAR, 7 cakes, 25c
SWEETHEART, 7c
2 cakes. 7c

KIRKMAN'S, 25c
6 cakes. 25c

GLOBE CRYSTAL, 25c
8 cakes. 25c

SMOKED PIG
HOCKS 8c
Real Tasty. POUND.

Sliced "Kermis"
HAM For 25c
Frying Lb. 25c

HAMBURG
STEAK, Lb. . . 14c

PURE OPEN KETTLE
LARD 12½c
POUND 12½c

VEAL CHOPS 22c
POUND 22c

BEEF LIVER, Lb. 10c

SLICED BONELESS
BREAKFAST BACON
A thin slice of our Breakfast Bacon browned to a turn—what can be more appetizing and tempting to the lagging appetite? Try it.

POUND 22c

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VAN CAMP'S MILK

Tomorrow, Reg. 10c 7½c
Tall Can 7½c

MACARONI and Spaghetti,
your choice, pkg. 8c

OLIVES, stuffed, 8c
4 oz. bot. 8c

PEANUT BRITTLE, 12c
Pkg. 12c

PAROWAX, 8c
Pkg. 8c

PRUNES, 14c
fancy, lb. 14c

PEACHES, fancy
evaporated, lb. 10c

Tomatoes 4 Large 25c
Cans 25c

PICKLES, Heinz
sour, bottle. 9c

Champion Jam,
bottle. 9c

IMPERIAL SALT,
carton. 4c

SALAD DRESSING,
La Herbert, bottle. 9c

SOUPS, Van Camp's,
all varieties, can. 7c

SUGAR With a Purchase of 1 lb. Coffee
or 1-2 lb. Tea Tomorrow . . . 5 Pounds 27c

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ARGO STARCH, 4c
Pkg. 4c

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Pkg. 4c

KRAUT Silver 3 Qts. 10c
Floss 10c

ASPARAGUS, large 17c
square can. 17c

GRAPE JUICE, 10c
small bottle. 10c

Gosman's GINGER 8c
ALE Regular 10c Bottle 8c

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